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FOR: ANTIBODIES SPECIFICALLY RECOGNIZING A NITROSYLATED  
PROTEIN, THEIR METHOD OF PREPARATION, THERAPEUTIC USE  
AND DIAGNOSIS

October 21, 2002  
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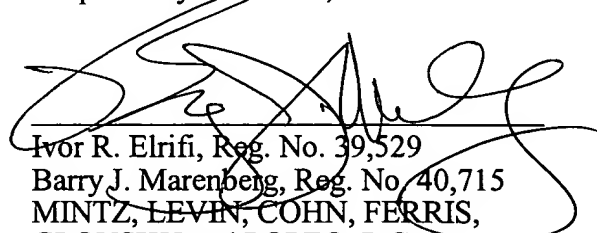
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to respond to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2002 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before Monday, October 21, 2002. A check in the amount of \$200.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19904-001 (BREESE-1). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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